Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Jan 2022 at 15:36

Confidence: High for a cold start to the period. Lower for detail on Thursday with detail of temporary milder conditions spreading across from west.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022: Wintry showers mostly dying out early in the morning. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
50%	60%	40%	20%	40%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Weather: A cold and windy start to Wednesday with a few wintry showers to start the day before dying out around dawn on Wednesday These affecting more southwestern parts of the Park with more sheltered areas in east of Park seeing fewer and lighter showers and here will probably remain dry with clearer weather. Showers of snow and hail at most levels starting to die out before dawn with a dry and increasingly sunny day developing on Wednesday. Further, mostly slight, snow accumulations above 300m. Winds slowly decreasing through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% to start the day with scattered to broken bases mainly around 600m but lowering to scattered 400m in and near showers. Chance becoming 90% by afternoon with little change into the evening period.

Visibility: Good or very good, but rapidly reducing to poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 05 Jan 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/37 W	26/36 W	24/34 NW	19/27 NW	16/22 NW	13/19 NW	11/19 NW	8/14 NW	5/7 S
300	20/29 W	18/27 NW	17/27 NW	14/23 NW	13/20 NW	10/17 NW	6/13 NW	5/8 W	3/5 SW
Valley	13/29 NW	11/27 NW	11/26 NW	9/22 NW	9/19 NW	8/17 NW	4/12 NW	3/7 NW	3/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6
300	1/-5	1/-4	1/-5	0/-5	2/-4	2/-2	0/-3	-1/-4	-1/-3
Valley	2/-3	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	2/-2	2/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	200m	300m	300m	200m	300m	300m	100m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Significant wind-chill at most levels and wind gusts greatest in and near showers. Paths likely to be snow covered with ice. Rapid reductions and improvements in visibility in and near any showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 04 Jan 2022	N/A	N/A	N/A

Forecast for Thursday 06 Jan 2022

Weather: A dry start with long clear spells before thickening cloud brings wet weather with snow above 300m later in the morning. Gale strength southerly winds for a time across summits where blizzards possible for a time. Clearing to squally snow showers around dusk. Freezing level rising close to summits during daylight hours, then lowering to 400m during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly with gusts reaching around 50mph in early afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% in early hours and after dusk, otherwise less than 10% by late morning.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming poor or very poor in rain, snow and evening showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 5 degrees Celsius, becoming Plus 5 degrees Celsius in afternoon.
At 600m: Minus 3 degrees Celsius, becoming Plus 1 degrees Celsius in afternoon.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 700m for a time in the afternoon.

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